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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OEXC, OVIP, HU (BERECZ, JANOS)
SUBJECT: BERECZ VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 221807 (B) BUDAPEST 3567

1. GYULA HORN INFORMED CHARGE DEC 20 THAT JANOS BERECZ
ACCEPTS OUR INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES UNDER
THE IV PROGRAM.

2. BERECZ WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL DURING THE FIRST PART OF
1978. THE CHIEF AIM OF HIS VISIT WILL BE TO CARRY OUT
POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TRAVEL
WIDELY TO SEE AS MUCH OF THE U.S. AS POSSIBLE. THE
SPECIFIC TIMING OF THE TRIP, AS WELL AS DETAILS CONCERN-
ING THE ITINERARY, WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE EMBASSY IN
LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY.

3. HORN ASKED THE CHARGE TO PASS BERECZ'S PERSONAL
GREETING TO COUNSELOR NIMETZ, WHO EXTENDED THE INVITATION
TO BERECZ WHEN HE VISITED BUDAPEST IN OCTOBER.

4. I RESPONDED THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO BERECZ'S VISIT
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AND ARE PREPARED TO ARRANGE AN ITINERARY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH HIS WISHES. IF BERECZ WOULD LIKE, WE ARE PREPARED
TO SUPPLY A HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING INTERPRETER TO ACCOMPANY
HIM. HORN SAID THIS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA. BERECZ
SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH BUT HE WANTS TO BE PRECISE WHEN HE
SPEAKS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS
AUSPICIOUS DEVELOPMENT. UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAM WITH
PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS WILL FOLLOW.
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